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# THE MANAGER

## DOUGIE FREEDMAN



**Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for our opening game of the new calendar year.**

Looking back at the Leicester game on Sunday, it is not very often you score three goals away from home and return empty handed, but that was unfortunately our fate in the game.

We were delighted with some of our attacking play, but obviously disappointed to concede as many goals as we did. Although it was generally acknowledged by the Leicester staff after the game that the first 20 minutes was the best that they have played all season.

All in all it was a great game for the neutral, but a disappointing way for us to end to 2013. We now look to respond in the best possible way.

Today we turn our attentions to Middlesbrough. We welcome Aitor Karanka and his staff, players and supporters to the Reebok Stadium for this the first game of 2014. Hopefully we can get the New Year off to a good start.

Middlesbrough have enjoyed a revival recently, having won their last three on the trot. We head into the game very much aware of the threats they pose, but equally knowing we have the ability to cause any team in this league problems.

Today is the first of three consecutive home games for us, including the FA Cup tie against Blackpool, and hopefully we can make significant progress on both fronts.

The games come thick and fast at this time of the year and hopefully we can complete our Christmas and New Year programme on a successful note.

I'd like to finally take this opportunity to wish all of our supporters a happy New Year. Let's start the year with three points this afternoon.

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**Good afternoon and welcome to the Reebok Stadium for today's game against Middlesbrough.**

First of all I would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year and thank you for coming to today's game to show your support for the team.

It was a hard result to take on Sunday against Leicester City. I thought we played well and we deserved to take something away from the game.

We are all disappointed with the result, especially as we scored three goals away from home against the league leaders and led on two spate occasions.

Our own mistakes cost us from taking a result back to the Reebok. We have taken the positives away from the game so we have to keep our heads up and keep on going.

We are concentrating on the next game which is against Middlesbrough today, who are also in a great run of form after winning their last three league matches.

It will be another tough match like every game is in the Championship, but we are confident we can start the New Year off with a positive result.

If we can play the way that we did against Leicester City and cut out the mistakes we are more than a match for anybody.

We were unlucky to lose against Middlesbrough back in November and on the day I thought a draw was a fair result.

It is great to be back at the Reebok Stadium two after consecutive games away from home. We want to turn our home ground into a fortress this season like we did in the early stages of 2013.

We are still not far away looking at the league table and a couple of good results in January can see us climb right up the league table.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fans for their efforts supporting the team last year.

We want to make this year one to remember and we aim to start that today with three points against Middlesbrough.

Enjoy the game.





# THE BIG INTERVIEW



# TIM REAM

DEFENDER HOPES HIS FORM FOR BOLTON WILL RESULT IN A PHONE CALL FROM JÜRGEN KLINSMANN AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

# Since Nat Lofthouse represented England at the 1954 World Cup finals in Switzerland, 14 Bolton Wanderers players have gone on to represent their countries at football's biggest stage. Next summer Tim Ream will be hoping to make that.

After finding himself in and out of the Bolton side since joining the club from New York Red Bulls in January 2012, Ream has firmly established himself as a key member of the Trotters' side this season.

Having started 18 of Wanderers' 22 games, the American is now a mainstay in Dougie Freedman's defence.

However, with eight United States caps to his name, Ream is by no means certain of a place in Jürgen Klinsmann's squad for the 2014 World Cup. Despite this, the 26-year-old is determined to not only secure his flight to Brazil, but to score in the tournament as well!

"I hope to be on the plane to Brazil, I have said already that as a football fan when you are younger the dream is to play at the highest level and play on a world stage like the World Cup," Ream confessed in an exclusive chat with Wanderers' official matchday programme.

"People laugh at this but to score a goal at a World Cup Finals, I am a defender so I don't score that much, but to do that is a dream and you always want to fulfil.

"With me playing it is definitely a possibility but it doesn't matter if you are not playing for your club.

"My job is to keep on playing well for Bolton Wanderers and stay on top form and hopefully I will get that phone call and I will be travelling with the rest of the national team for the World Cup."

If not for the World Cup Ream might never have had the chance to become a professional footballer.

Having been one of thousands of American children to be inspired by USA 1994, the tournament's success played

a huge part in the formation of Major League Soccer in the mid-nineties.

"I was only seven years old at the time when USA 94 was on so I only remember the World Cup vaguely but two years later the MLS was formed," Ream remembers.

"I think we can really point at that World Cup as the reason why we have the MLS now.

"The World Cup had a major influence of helping the American league get formed from where it was to where it is at.

"There were not many teams to support when I was growing up. Games were not regularly played on TV. Kansas City was pretty close to me but I didn't really support anyone, I only watched one of their games live once, likewise Chicago and Columbus.

"It is a shame to be honest; kids nowadays can choose who their team is because games are played live on TV so much all over the world.

"The TV deals and how it grows it is only natural progression. Football has started to rival ice hockey and basketball for attendance figures and it is only a matter of time before they are drawing 50,000 fans per game."

Ream continued: "It is fantastic to see the MLS growing. When you bring big names over like Thierry Henry and David Beckham and all these names are making their way over.

"A team like Seattle now draws a crowd of 36,000 every game, it doesn't matter who they are playing and what competition it is, and they are always drawing that large of a crowd. That just shows you how far it has come."

Growing up in St Louis, Missouri, Ream was addicted to sport from an early age.

Despite interest in both baseball and basketball, he soon decided football was the path for him, having his family to thank for his love of the game.

"I played pretty much every sport growing up back in America, but I never played American Football because I honestly can't stand it, it is too slow for me," Ream recalled.

"I think it is the fact that there is always movement in football and it also helped that my dad coached a university team and I was always going to those games at an early age from about the age of eight or nine, both watching and playing.

"I would always try and replicate the types of things that they were doing. It is a sport that has stayed in the family, all my younger siblings play football and it is a game that has always been there in my life."

Ream continued: "It is something that I always wanted to focus on, I stopped playing other sports and fully concentrated on football.

"I grew up in a big baseball town but at the youth level soccer was huge. From an early age you are playing in leagues and tournaments and playing four or five games in just one weekend.

"Then when you are between the ages of 14 to 16 then it is high school and it is huge, I mean anywhere from between 1,000 to 3,000 fans for certain games.

"It is one of those things that has been engrained in the town for so long and is still huge. Kids back there now are still playing all the time and it is great to see for the sport in America."







Ream started his professional career with Chicago Fire, before joining the New York Red Bulls in 2010, where he would later link up with Thierry Henry.

Having also lined up both alongside and against David Beckham during his time in America, Ream witnessed the growth of football in the States as it happened.

However, having tested himself against two Premier League legends, Ream credits the pair for increasing his desire to play in England and his eventual move to Bolton.

"I played with Thierry in New York. I played a year and a half with him and the amount of knowledge that he possesses is unbelievable," Ream said.

"Even for a defender like myself, he helped my game by just watching the way he moves and how he conducts himself in training.

"He does things in games to other defenders that is a real eye opener and it helped me out. I played with Juan Pablo Angel that played at Aston Villa so I played with two top quality strikers and it was unbelievable to see them day in day out."

The 26-year-old continued: "I played against David Beckham and that is an experience in itself and you learn from playing against these types of guys.

"I was lucky enough to play with Beckham in an all stars game against Manchester United in my second year before I came over Bolton.

"Those types of experiences will stick with you forever and being able to pick their brain and ask questions and learn from them is something that a lot of people will not be able to do.

"It made me itch to get over here sooner and it made it less of shock when it did happen and been thrown in their straight away."

Ream admits joining Bolton was made a lot easier by the presence of fellow American international Stuart Holden on

the Wanderers' books.

Having been plagued by injuries in recent seasons, Holden is closing in on a return to fitness, with Ream revealing that his colleague for both club and country's presence will give everyone at the club a welcome boost heading into the second half of the season.

"It was a more comfortable factor having Stuart here too [when joining Bolton]," Ream acknowledges. "He had done well in his initial spell at the club before he picked up an injury and he was well received and well liked.

"That was definitely something that helped me settle down even more and he makes everyone feel at ease and that bit more comfortable.

"Having Stuart back is a nice change of pace, he brings banter to the table that the guys have been missing and there has been a lot of laughter at the training ground since he got back to England.

"He keeps the spirit amongst the team really high even if any of the lads are slightly down and he is able to lift guys with just things he says and does.

"Stuart has a great personality and I know I just through talking to him over the last couple of months that he has been training hard in order to get back as soon as possible.

"It will be great to see him back in the swing of things in the near future."

Now at the start of a new calendar year, Ream concedes that 2013 was initially not the easiest for him as a professional, but expressed his relief at turning things around.

"I could break 2013 down into a couple of different feelings," he said. "I have been frustrated because I didn't play as many games as I would have liked. I didn't know if I was going to be a big contributor to the side this season.

"All of a sudden I was thrown into the team for the game against QPR at home and I have stayed in the side ever since.

"I felt like I started over and I had a new lease of life, you are playing games week in week out and contributing to the team. It has been a tale of two feelings this year as I am excited to be involved in the starting line-up.

"I was lucky enough to be given an opportunity quite early in the season to play in central midfield next to Jay Spearing.

"That set me up after a couple of good performances to continue playing and with things going the way they were the manager looked to change things and freshen up things at the back."

Ream's central defensive partner Matt Mills has also impressed at the heart of the Bolton defence.

"Matt got his opportunity to play again and they decided to move me back to defence too alongside him. It has taken off from there, yes we have had some hiccups along the road but we have performed well," the 26-year-old said.

"Matt brings physicality to the game whereas I bring a more technical aspect to the defence.

"Matt is big and strong in the air and I try to get the ball on the ground and play. It is a good partnership and it is one we are looking to continue."

Ream concluded "We need to start winning multiple games in a row in the New Year so we can propel ourselves up the league table.

"In this league if you win a couple on the bounce then you are right back in the thick of things so we have to keep on putting in good performances and be focused for 90 plus minutes in each game and work hard in training.

"They say that you create your own luck and that is absolutely true. You have to do the little things right and work hard on the training ground. That hard work will carry on over into the matches and hopefully we will start winning more than two in a row and we will start climbing the league table."



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@N\_Westy posted a photo of club legend Nat Lofthouse he received from his brother on Christmas Day.

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@tonycoffey tweeted to the club a picture of one very happy Wanderer on Christmas Day after receiving a signed photograph.

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Another example of brotherly love on Christmas Day was seen in the Murray household as @AndyMurray89 received a Bolton t-shirt and scarf.

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@andybea had his feet up after a hectic festive day and showed off his new slippers in front of the Christmas tree.

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Three happy Wanderers are captured in this photograph as @jayhenry is with his two young boys.

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A nice touch as @Paddy\_Long has an old school Wanderers scarf knitted for him by his grandmother.

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'Ho ho ho' was the tweet sent in by @James\_BWFC\_Twid as he posted this image of his friendly canine companion enjoying the holidays.

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@williams1703 received a brand new Bolton Wanderers kit off Santa just in time for the New Year.

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@JournSean is all prepared for the remainder of the winter months with this smart coat as he explained well with the hashtag #coldupnorth

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# BOLTON 1

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Chance. O'Grady finds half-a-yard on the edge of the area and curls an effort around a defender and wide of the post. (5)



Disallowed goal. Pratley has the ball in the net after a neat pass from Eagles but the offside flag was up. (28) 0-0



Great save! Loneragan beats away Hassell's header from a corner! Best chance so far. (35) 0-0 #BARvBOL



Super stop once again from Loneragan! He flies right to palm away O'Brien's drive from 25 yards! (41) 0-0



## BARNSLEY

**SUBSTITUTES:** MCCOURT FOR HASSEL (69), PEDERSON FOR SCOTLAND (86), CYWKA FOR PERKINS (86)

## WANDERERS

**SUBSTITUTES:** LEE FOR PRATLEY (72), MEDO FOR EAGLES (81), MILLS FOR DANNIS (87)

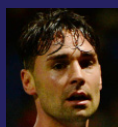
# POST-MATCH REACTION

## Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"Neil Dannis took his goal extremely well and it was a great finish but we were sustaining pressure on Barnsley's goal throughout the second half and it looked very likely that we were going to score."

## Chris Eagles on bwfc.co.uk



"They had a couple of chances in the first half, but nothing really to threaten us – it's just proof that the singing and encouragement that the fans gave us helped us go on to win."

## Danny Wilson on barnsleyfc.co.uk



"You've got to take your chances that's key to everything. Bolton have taken one of them and got the rewards from it. If we can get the first goal we see a totally different team. When you're trying to chase it against a quality team like Bolton they'll pick you off."



Off the line from Baptiste! Ramage's shot is cleared! (45) 0-0 #BARvBOL



So close for Knight! His header from a corner is tipped over the bar! (57) 0-0 #BARvBOL



GOOOOALLLLL!!! DANNIS FOR BOLTON!!!! (64) 0-1 #BARvBOL



It's a peach! @dannzy1 skips inside his marker and bends a delightful effort into the top corner! (65) 0-1 #BARvBOL



Full time: Barnsley 0-1 Bolton. @dannzy1's goal wins it for Bolton, who were much the better side after the interval.

# JAY SPEARING

## WE CAN'T LOOK BACK, MIDDLESBROUGH IS OUR PRIORITY

**With Wanderers back in league action this afternoon just three days after Sunday's incredible 5-3 defeat at the hands of Leicester City, Jay Spearing is confident that the team can bounce back against Aitor Karanka's side and start the New Year with a bang.**

In a game which saw six first half goals including a brace from Andre Moritz, the Whites were ultimately undone by two late Leicester strikes to ensure that the Foxes finished the calendar year at the top of the Championship table.

Admittedly a bitter pill to swallow for Spearing and his teammates, the midfielder admitted that today's clash against Middlesbrough offers the perfect opportunity for Wanderers to put the result at the King Power Stadium behind them.

"It is hard result to take - we went away from home to the league leaders and scored three goals but we still managed to lose the game," he said following the final whistle.

"We were the architects of our own downfall and we were really disappointed with the final result - I felt that we deserved to get something out of the game, but we allowed Leicester to get back into the match and they quickly got into their stride.

"The penalty was a harsh decision that went against us but Andy Lonergan made a fantastic save to keep the score level but our own mistakes cost us the match.

"We have come away from home and we spent large spells of the game on top and played a good brand of football but we conceded a silly goal early doors."

He added: "We managed to get ourselves in front on two separate occasions but we let the lead slip both times which is very frustrating and let Leicester back into the game when we shouldn't have.

"We have to try and take positives away from the game - we have scored three goals and we led on two separate occasions, so we have to keep our heads up and keep on going."

With this afternoon's clash at the Reebok marking the first of three home matches in the space of ten days for Wanderers, Spearing explained that the games cannot come quickly enough for the team after a testing festive schedule.

"We can't look back on what has happened," he said. "We have a game against Middlesbrough which is our priority - we need to ensure that we start the New Year by collecting three points at home.

"Although the result wasn't good at Leicester, we have to head into 2014 taking the positives from that game and that starts with a massive game today.

"If we can play the way that we did on Sunday and cut out the mistakes, I am confident that we can pick up three points and start the New Year with a win."





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## Burnley 3-0 Wanderers



**Wanderers' Under 21s bowed out of the U21 Premier League Cup following a 3-0 defeat against their Burnley counterparts at Turf Moor.**

The Clarets had opened the scoring just before the half hour mark through New Zealand international Cameron Howieson before Jason Gilchrist doubled Burnley's lead with a well taken header shortly after the restart.

Bolton did throw men forward in the final third of the game in a bid to rescue a result, but Jamie Frost's late header extinguished any hopes of a comeback to ensure that the hosts ran out comfortable winners.

It was clear to see from the outset that both teams were up for the fight, with Steven Hewitt going close for Burnley while Chris Lester forced Nick Liversedge into a smart save in the seventh minute.

Ryan Noble looked set to hand the Clarets the lead with ten minutes gone after Gilchrist had whipped a dangerous ball across the face of goal, but he narrowly failed to connect with only Jonny Sutherland to beat.

Gilchrist was again in the thick of the action just moments later as he unleashed a powerful effort from an acute angle, but the Bolton keeper was equal to his shot, while Howieson blasted his 30-yard effort narrowly over the crossbar with 25 minutes on the clock.

Having enjoyed the majority of the chances inside the opening third of the game, it came as little surprise when the hosts opened the scoring in the 27th minute through Howieson who slammed the ball past Sutherland on the half-volley.

Their lead was almost doubled just three minutes later as Hewitt found

himself in acres of space, but he was unable to control the ball with the goal at his mercy.

After withstanding a tirade of Burnley pressure, the Whites almost snatched a way back into the clash through Luke Woodland's ambitious effort, but the ball flew inches over Liversedge's crossbar.



As the half time whistle drew near, Noble looked to have extended the Clarets' lead as he powered the ball towards goal, but Glenn Matthews was in the right place at the right time to deflect his effort away for a corner.

After ruling proceedings during the first period, Burnley powered forward in a bid to extend their lead as the second half began and it wasn't long before their efforts were rewarded as Gilchrist headed home Cameron Dummigan's cross in the 56th minute.

Having fallen further behind, Wanderers made changes in a bid to rescue the clash with Georg Iliev being introduced into the fold on the hour mark in a bid to hand the Whites some extra firepower.

Gilchrist almost turned provider in the 72nd minute as he played the ball into the feet of Noble, but the striker proceeded to fire his effort over the crossbar with it seeming as though a third goal was imminent.

As the game wore on chances became few and far between for both sides, but the Clarets weren't quite finished as Frost's lofty header eluded Sutherland and the put the result beyond doubt with eight minutes left to ensure that the home side would progress to the last eight of the competition in style.

*Burnley: Liversedge, Dummigan, Coleman, Anderson, Conlan, Frost (Jackson, 87), Howieson, Hewitt, Love (Lowe, 80), Gilchrist, Noble*

*Subs not used: Nizic, Errington, Brownhill*

*Bolton: Sutherland, White, Matthews (Hendrie, 60), Holding, Bolger, Kelly, Lester, Woodland, Wilkinson, Clough (Iliev, 60), Youngs*

*Subs not used: Bailey, Walker, Hinchcliffe*

**UNDER18s**

# LEE EXPECTS TURN IN FORTUNE

**Whites' youth team coach David Lee hopes his side start 2014 on the right foot as they begin the New Year with two local derbies.**

Wanderers will face near neighbours Preston North End in a friendly on Saturday before their league campaign resumes on January 11 against Blackburn Rovers.

After finishing last year in high spirits with a convincing win over Wolves and losing out only on penalties against Sheffield United in the FA Youth Cup, Lee believes the second part of the season will be a lot more positive compared to the first five months.

In an exclusive interview with the matchday programme Lee discussed a number of issues including what his main aim is for the 2013/14 campaign.

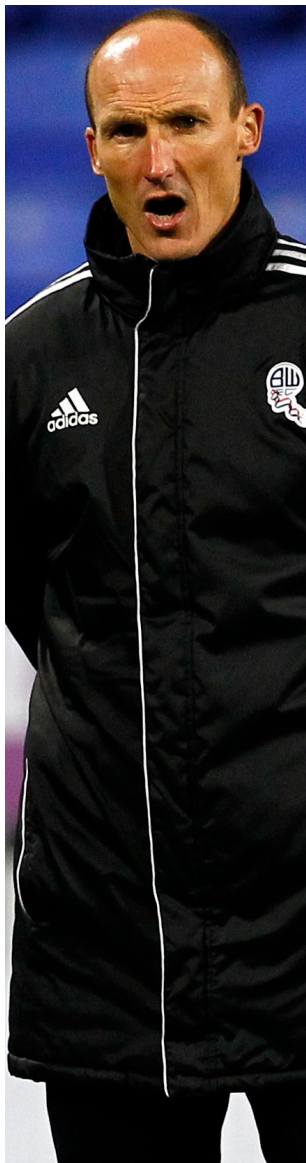
"It has been up and down first part of the season," said the former Bolton wide man. "We have obviously had a lot of long term injuries to the more mature players in the squad so the team has been supplemented with younger players.

"However that is what it is all about - seeing if those younger players can make the step up to this level.

"Hopefully now the younger boys have had a real taste of youth team football and we can get the older players back to full fitness. We hope that the second part of the season will be a lot more positive.

"The players returned back to training on Monday and they are currently doing a mini pre-season for the next five days in order to build their fitness back up to speed after the Christmas holidays.

"We have a game against Preston on Saturday before the league season starts again against Blackburn Rovers. It is important that we are having a few days training in the lead up to the season restarting.



"The lads are all determined to get started and we aim to start on the right foot."

He added: "We needed a break like all youth team footballers do when the Christmas period comes along. It is important that they have rested up and they have come back feeling nice and fresh but it is also important that they get game time.

"The game against Preston was arranged towards the end of November so it has always been pencilled in for January 4.

The players will be up for speed ahead of the league match against Blackburn Rovers.

"I have watched Preston a few times this season in the FA Youth Cup and it will be a good test so we are looking forward to get back into the swing of things.

"I can see the second half of the season being the reverse of last year. Last season we did very well at the beginning before the Christmas period but the team got fragmented as players moved up to the Under 21s.

"These boys are coming into fruition in the Under 16s and now once they come through this period and they have learnt from their experiences and they come into the Under 18s, it will be great for them.

"Now they have all been connected with one another, we are hoping for a positive second part of the season, not only from a results point of view but in terms of individual performances, we hope to see each and every player progress."

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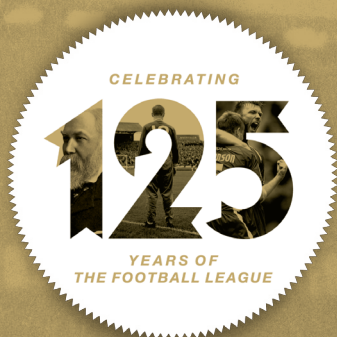


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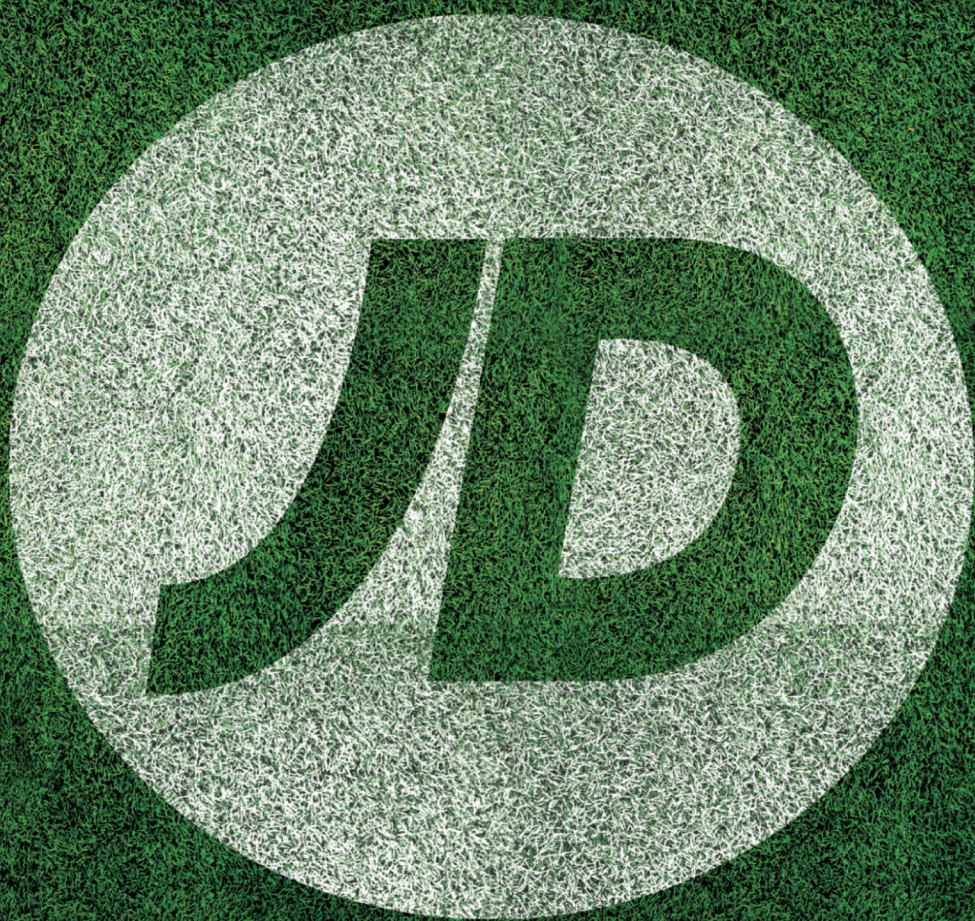
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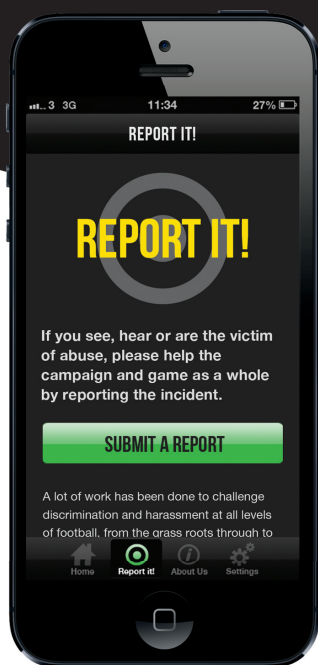
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### NEW YEAR WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES

**In the first edition of the 2014 Wanderers matchday programme, Club Chaplain Phil Mason takes a chance to wish everybody a very happy New Year.**

It is at this time of year that we often look back over the past year as well as look forward to what is to come. Since the start of this season there has been a great deal that has happened beyond the 90 minutes of football. The Club has been engaged in the community in countless ways.

One of the early highlights was the unveiling of the Nat Lofthouse Statue on Saturday 24 August. It has become a sacred space in the life of the club and already loved ones are being remembered and celebrated in the walkway that surrounds the statue.

Nat encompasses so much that is good about Bolton. As we approach the third anniversary since he died, we remember a man dedicated to one club and one town.

One Bolton is a key theme within the town which speaks of each person and organisation striving to make Bolton a better place.

The Club plays a key role within such a task not only through the football, but also through the work of the Community Trust and the Education programmes which are all supporting many in need within our community.

There are some great stories to tell of lives that have been turned round through the work of Bolton Wanderers.

Our charity work also speaks volumes about our support to the wider community. Over the Christmas period, we have been able to support the work of Urban Outreach, our local Charity of the year, who on Christmas day delivered 600 Christmas day meals to those in great need.

As I look back over the past year and look forward to coming one I think we can be rightly proud of the part Bolton Wanderers does play in the wider community as we strive to live up to the strap line of our charity policy – 'At the heart of the community with the community at its heart'.





BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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<b>1-3</b>	<b>St Josephs, Horwich</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>3-5</b>	<b>Smithills</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>3-5</b>	<b>St Josephs, Horwich</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>£60</b>
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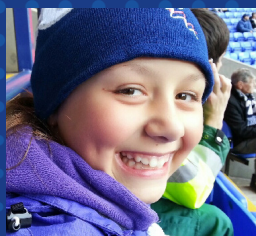
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## HOME MASCOT

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 Favourite Player: Chris Eagles  
 Hobbies: Bolton Wanderers, Reading & All Sports



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## SO FAR THIS SEASON...

**Middlesbrough fans have seen their team pick up form over the Christmas period with the Teessiders winning their last three league games ahead of today's encounter at the Reebok Stadium.**

The 2006 UEFA Cup finalists have seen off Burnley, Reading and Millwall in the past 11 days to close within six points of the Play-Off places.

Under the guidance of Aitor Karanka, a former Real Madrid player and assistant manager, Boro's form has significantly improved since the Spaniard's arrival on English shores after the departure of long standing boss Tony Mowbray.

The club had to wait until October to record only their second win of the season under Mowbray's stewardship and while a 4-1 win over Yeovil Town may have briefly appeased doubts, it proved to be the only victory from his last ten games in charge.

Immediately after Mowbray went through the exit door at the Riverside, Middlesbrough recorded an emphatic 4-0 win over last season's League One champions Doncaster Rovers.

However it proved to be the only victory under caretaker boss Mark Venus and Karanka soon was handed the top job at Boro to become the club's first ever foreign manager.

After losing his first game in charge against Leeds United, Karanka's first three points came against today's opponents Bolton on home soil courtesy of a Grant Leadbitter penalty late in the second half.

Despite this, Boro's inconsistencies on the pitch remained present until their 2-0 victory in front of the Sky cameras against Millwall on Saturday 21 December, resulting in the club's first away win since August.

Boro have kicked on from there with back-to-back home wins over promotion hopefuls Burnley and Reading, with the latter suffering a 3-0 defeat at the Riverside on Sunday courtesy of goals from Albert Adomah and a brace from Grant Leadbitter.

With the season now entering its second half, Middlesbrough fans will be hoping Karanka can deliver similar success stories in the January transfer window, in what could prove to be a defining month in the club's campaign.

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# STARMAN

**Not many Championship clubs are able to claim former Real Madrid players amongst their ranks, but in the form of experienced captain Jonathan Woodgate, Middlesbrough are able to do just that.**

A member of the famous Galácticos squad assembled in the noughties, Woodgate is able to list David Beckham, Iker Casillas, Luis Figo, Raul, Roberto Carlos, Ronaldo and Zinedine Zidane as former teammates, with the former England international's résumé firmly cementing his place as the star name on Middlesbrough's squad sheet.

Having started his career with boyhood club Boro, Woodgate joined Leeds United when he was just 16, and was one of their star performers during his time at Elland Road, playing



in the Champions League while also challenging at the top of the Premier League.

However, injuries disrupted his final years at the club, and with Leeds' increasingly perilous financial situation, he was sold to Newcastle United in January 2004.

The 33-year-old quickly became a fan favourite at St James' Park, but injuries continued to prevent him from playing regularly. Woodgate's impressive performance when he did play however, did not go unnoticed as Real Madrid shocked many by signing the defender in August 2004.

Woodgate endured a dreadful start to his time in Spain, as injury prevented him from featuring at all during his first season at Madrid, before an own goal and red card ensured he suffered a debut to forget when finally making his maiden appearance for the club in September 2005.

Despite this Woodgate soon established himself as a first team player at the Bernabéu, until injuries once again blighted his progress.

Woodgate spent an impressive 2006/07 campaign on loan at Middlesbrough, before making the move permanent the following year, only to later join Tottenham just six months later.

In only his second game for Spurs, Woodgate headed home an extra-time winner in the 2008 League Cup final against Chelsea, as the North London club claimed their first piece of silverware in 1999.

Almost an ever-present during the 2008/09 season, injuries soon caught up with Woodgate once again, restricting the defender to just four first team appearances during his final two years at White Hart Lane.

After an unsuccessful season with Stoke City, Woodgate rejoined Middlesbrough once again in July 2012.

Nearing the end of his playing days, how Woodgate would love to finish his career in style by helping the Teesiders regain their status as a Premier League club.



# THE BOSS

**Once an established Premier League club, Middlesbrough will be hopeful that new manager Aitor Karanka can emulate former mentor Jose Mourinho and help the Teesiders reclaim their place amongst England's elite.**

A defender during his playing days, Karanka initially started his playing career with hometown club Deportivo Alavés, before later joining Bilbao in 1991.

A regular in the club's reserve side which competed in the Segunda División, manager Jupp Heynckes soon promoted the then 20-year-old to the senior team, handing him a La Liga debut against Celta Vigo in November 1993.



In his three years at the club, Karanka made 100 La Liga appearances for Bilabo, while also earning his solitary cap for Spain in an Euro 1996 qualifier against Armenia.

In 1997, Karanka followed Heynckes to Real Madrid, winning silverware almost immediately in his first few games for the club as the Spaniard completed 90 minutes in each leg of Real Madrid's 5-3 aggregate Spanish Supercup win over Barcelona.

Despite missing the majority of the 1998/99 campaign due to a heart condition, and normally finding himself used as backup when he was available, Karanka still managed to enjoy further success at Real Madrid.

Karanka's highlight during his time at the club came in the 2000 Champions League final, when the Spaniard played the full 90 minutes as Real Madrid beat Valencia 3-0 to lift the trophy, while he was also a member of the squad that ended Madrid's four-year wait for a La Liga title in 2001.

The defender returned to Bilbao ahead of the 2002/03 season, reuniting with Heynckes, and helped the Lions qualify for the UEFA Cup in only his second season before later finishing his career with Colorado Rapids in the MLS.

Karanka returned to Real Madrid as Mourinho's assistant in June 2010. In his three years at the club, Madrid managed to see off the threat of Barcelona to win their first La Liga title since 2008 and first Copa del Rey triumph since 1993 in 2011 and 2012 respectively, but were ultimately unable to deliver an elusive first Champions League win since 2002.

Embarking on his first steps into club management, Karanka became Boro's first ever foreign manager when he was named as Tony Mowbray's successor back in November.

Having tasted his first win as a manager against Bolton in only his second game in charge, Karanka will be eager to complete a league double today, and build on Sunday's home win against promotion chasing Reading.





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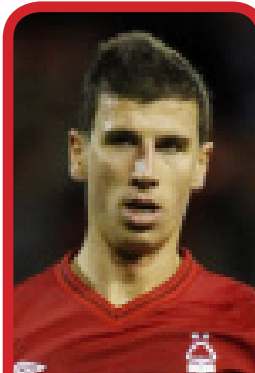
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GEORGE FRIEND

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 19/10/1987  
**POSITION:** FULL-BACK  
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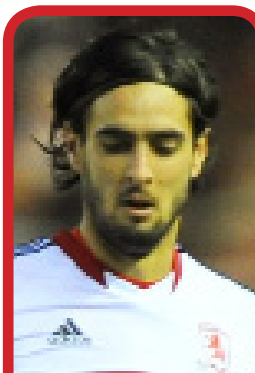
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## LOOKINGBACK

**Middlesbrough have proven to be something of a bogey side for Bolton in recent seasons, but in the 2008/09 season, as the Teesiders were fighting for Premier League survival, Wanderers managed to claim a rare league double over their North East opponents.**

Having won just two of their opening ten league fixtures, Gary Megson's inconsistent Bolton side had seen a mini-revival ended by a 2-0 defeat at home to Liverpool in their last outing, heading into the season's first clash with Boro in late-November.

Middlesbrough themselves had had their own problems with inconsistency. Having started the season strongly, with Gareth Southgate winning the manager of the month award for August, they won just one of their next five league matches, before embarking on a five-game unbeaten run.

Eager to continue that run, and having only twice before tasted defeat at home to Bolton in the Premier League, Middlesbrough were considered favourites heading into the tie, but it was the visitors who soon gained the upper hand, finding themselves two goals to the good after just ten minutes. Bolton's opener came with just eight minutes on the clock.

Having started the game brightly, Matty Taylor took advantage of space on the right-hand side to whip a dangerous-looking cross into the penalty. Lurking at the far post, Gretar Steinsson leapt highest to nod the ball beyond Ross Turnbull and into the top corner.

Two minutes later Bolton doubled their lead, with Steinsson this time turning provider, as the Icelandic picked out Taylor darting forward into the penalty area, who had the time and space to pick his spot and slot the ball into the bottom corner.

Southgate's side would have to wait until ten minutes from the end to get their own names on the scoresheet, as Emmanuel Pogatetz hooked the ball home after a goalmouth scramble. However, any chance of a comeback was extinguished just 60 seconds later, as Johan Elmander wrapped up the points for Bolton, securing his side a 3-1 win.

While both sides would go on to endure miserable seasons, a strong February meant Bolton's Premier League status was a little more secure than Middlesbrough when the two sides next met in early-April.

With three points equally vital to either side, Bolton again took an early lead as Davies powerfully headed home Ricardo Gardner's floated cross at the far post.

Having seen an earlier Tuncay effort ruled out for offside, Middlesbrough levelled the scores after 38 minutes when the Turk fed O'Neil, with the midfielder showing composure to steer the ball past Jussi Jaaskelainen's outstretched glove.

However, Bolton regained the lead on the stroke of half-time, as Gary Cahill combined with Elmander in the penalty area before firing past the hapless Brad Jones.

And after an even second half, Bolton secured all three points thanks to two late goals. Bolton's third of the afternoon proved to be rather fortuitous as Taylor's high free-kick forward eluded the forehead of Robert Huth before bouncing past Jones in the Boro goal.

# NUMBERSGAME

39

## NUMBERSGAME

Bryan Robson was 39 when he played his last ever game as a professional footballer against Arsenal in January 1997, becoming Middlesbrough's oldest ever player in the process.

305

## NUMBERSGAME

David Armstrong's record number of consecutive appearances for the club between Match 1973 and August 1980.

11-0

## NUMBERSGAME

Middlesbrough's record win came against Scarborough in an FA Cup clash back in October 1890.

2004

## NUMBERSGAME

Middlesbrough claimed the first and, so far to date, only major piece of silverware in the club's history when they beat Bolton Wanderers 2-1 in the 2004 League Cup final.

563

## NUMBERSGAME

Tim Williamson's record number of league appearances for Middlesbrough, during his 21 years with the club between 1902 and 1923.

325

## NUMBERSGAME

The number of times Middlesbrough's record league goalscorer George Camsell found the back of the net during his 14 years with the club between 1925 and 1939.

51

## NUMBERSGAME

Mark Schwarzer is Middlesbrough's most capped player, picking up 51 international caps for Australia during his 11 years at the club.

12.8

## NUMBERSGAME

The club record transfer fee Middlesbrough parted with to bring Brazilian Alfonso Alves to the club from SC Heerenveen in January 2008.

LEICESTER

5

Drinkwater 5, Knockaert  
37, Mills (og) 41, Dyer 75,  
Taylor Fletcher 89

BOLTON

3

Moritz 15 & 39,  
Beckford 20

**Date:** Sunday 29 December

**Competition:** Sky Bet Championship

**Venue:** King Power Stadium

**Attendance:** 26,614 (798 away)

**Referee:** Mick Russell



Goal. Leicester lead through Danny Drinkwater who lashes home from just outside the area. (6) 1-0 #LEIvBOL



GOAALLLLL! @andremoritz10 SCORES! (15) 1-1 #LEIvBOL



Lee found the midfielder in space, who fired into the bottom corner of the net! Get in! (16) 1-1 #LEIvBOL GOAALLLLL!



JERMAINE BECKFORD SCORES! (20) 1-2 #LEIvBOL



An excellent move from the striker who slots the ball home from just inside the area to silence the Leicester fans.



Goal. Leicester are level through Anthony Knockaert who heads home at the far post. (37) 2-2 #LEIvBOL



## LEICESTER

**SUBSTITUTES:** TAYLOR FLETCHER FOR NUGENT (76), KING FOR VARDY (85), HAMMOND FOR KNOCKAERT (85)

## WANDERERS

**SUBSTITUTES:** PRATLEY FOR HALL (46), M DAVIES FOR MORITZ (66), MASON FOR MEDO (78)



# POST-MATCH REACTION

## Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"Leicester will win the league in my opinion and we gave them a real good game, but we couldn't hold on defensively in the second half and that is what has let us down. It's been small mistakes from us, and that is what has cost us."

## Jay Spearing on bwfc.co.uk



"We are the architects of our own downfall and we are really disappointed with the result. We deserved to get something out of the game but we allowed Leicester to get back into the match and they quickly got into their stride."



## Nigel Pearson on lcfc.com

"Throughout the game we looked dangerous and it is about winning games. I think we did what we had to do to win the game. It was frustrating that we conceded three goals but the players found a way of beating a decent away side."

GOAALLL! @andremoritz10 DOES IT AGAIN! (39) 2-3 #LEIvBOL

Goal. Matt Mills has the last touch from Paul Konchesky's shot as Leicester pull level. (41) 3-3 #LEIvBOL

Penalty for Leicester as Loneragan takes out Vardy. (73) 3-3 #LEIvBOL

SAVED! HE'S SAVED IT! (73) 3-3 #LEIvBOL

Goal. Leicester take the lead through Lloyd Dyer who powers into the area before slotting past Loneragan. (75) 4-3 #LEIvBOL

Goal. Leicester make it five through Gary Taylor-Fletcher. (89) 5-3 #LEIvBOL

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## LOOKING BACK

**BWFC v Doncaster Rovers**  
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**Match Sponsors for the last home game verses Doncaster Rovers were 3 Sixty Insure Ltd. Guests are pictured here after the game in the Platinum Suite with the Man of the Match Andre Moritz.**

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**Matchball Sponsors for the Doncaster Rovers game were ViewSonic Europe. Guest are pictured on the pitch with the matchday officials and club captains.**

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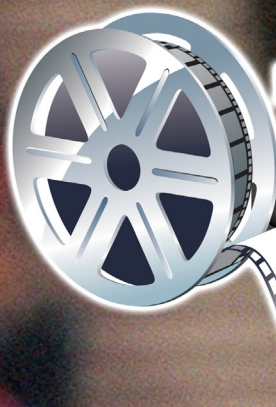
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# THE BIG PICTURE

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**Winger David Lee capped off a memorable victory for Bolton Wanderers as they stunned Middlesbrough at the Riverside Stadium in February 1996.**

The Whites went ahead on Teesside after just 12 minutes courtesy of top marksman Nathan Blake but were pegged back 20 minutes later through Jamie Pollock, who later went on to play for Wanderers.

Despite Boro clawing their way back into the game however, further goals from Simon Coleman, Fabian De Freitas and Lee saw Bolton claim all three points.

As pictured, Lee is swamped by his team mates as they celebrate victory in a must win game at the Riverside.



## COMMUNITY TRUST THORNELIGH ONE STEP CLOSER TO WEMBLEY



**Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, in partnership with the Football League, held an Under 13s Girls Cup at the Eddie Davies Academy last month.**

The Football League Girls Cup comprises of a six aside competition that culminates in a grand final prior to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley in March.

The road to the finals started on the 27 November when all schools in Bolton were handed the opportunity to get involved and participate in the competition.

The tournament began with a round robin format with all schools competing against one another for a place in the final.

After the first stage of games, there were two finalists left – St Joseph's High School and Thornleigh Salesian College – with the latter edging to victory after a thrilling match.

Thornleigh will now progress into the north area final which is held at UCLAN Sports Arena in Preston where they will meet other winners and compete for the opportunity to take part in the north region final.

## COMMUNITY TRUST PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

**As Dougie Freedman prepared his team to play Wigan Athletic at the DW Stadium last month, he wasn't the only one preparing a BWFC side to face the Latics that day.**

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust also made the short eight mile trip across the North West taking twelve players to compete against their Community Trust counterparts from the DW courtesy of the Premier League Kicks project.

Two U18s and an U14s team played four matches against the Latics as part of a mini tournament, which was held at the brand new Youth Zone in Wigan town centre.

The U18 side remained undefeated, winning all four of their matches whilst the U14s won three of their four games capping off a fantastic afternoon for both clubs' Community Trust departments.

Afterwards the two teams attended the first teams' battle at the DW Stadium, with Bolton narrowly losing to the Latics.

The final result aside, it was another fantastic day for the Community Trust and we would like to send a big thank you to Tom and the team from Wigan Community Trust.

Watch this space as we will be preparing for the second leg of games on Saturday 29 Match when the two teams meet once again but this time at the Reebok Stadium.

For more information on free football for 12-18 year olds or to get involved with the project, please contact Adam Warriner on 07973469664 or awarriner@bwct.org.uk





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# HAPPY RETIREMENT CAPTAIN!

**We were delighted to welcome Mark to the Reebok for our recent fixture against Charlton Athletic.**

Mark had recently retired from the Police and his colleagues in Team One decided to treat him to a pitch side experience meeting Jay Spearing.

Mark was accompanied by his friends and family who were thrilled to share in the day.

We would like to wish Mark a long and happy retirement and we are sure he will be back at the Reebok soon.

**To book a treat please contact us on 01204 673774**

## LIFELINE PARTY NIGHTS



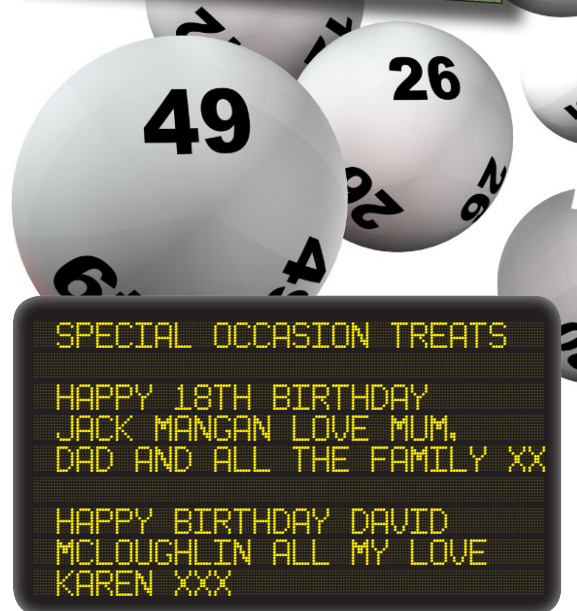
**Plans are well underway for next month's Lifeline Parties with places quickly being taken ahead of the two big evenings.**

Both parties are scheduled to be held in the Premier Suite with the first on February 22 - an evening dedicated to soul music, with the band Soul Kick hosting the event.

The second party, which will be held the following evening will be hosted by Lorraine Crosby Band who has previously duetted with Meatloaf.

Both nights promise to be a fantastic occasion, so why not book a night in the Whites Hotel too to cap the evening off in style with £60 per room which includes breakfast.

Please don't panic if you haven't received your tickets as all applications received so far are guaranteed their chosen night. Tickets will be despatched in January.



# FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	A STARTING XI					
AUGUST 2013										
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL
SAT 10	READING	15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	HALL
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING
SEPTEMBER 2013										
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED	19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY	14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3									
SAT 28	YEovil TOWN	14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING
OCTOBER 2013										
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	REAM	MILLS
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	PRATLEY
SAT 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	MEDO
SAT 26	IPSWICH TOWN	15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4									
NOVEMBER 2013										
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SAT 9	MILLWALL	14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
DECEMBER 2013										
TUE 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT
SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS	15,471	3	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5									
SAT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14,923	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	DANNIS	MILLS	KNIGHT
THU 26	BARNsLEY	12,484	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	KNIGHT
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY	26,614	3	5	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS
JANUARY 2014										
WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH									
SAT 4	F.A. CUP 3									
WED 8	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (1)									
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST									
SAT 18	READING									
WED 22	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (2)									
SAT 25	BURNLEY									
SAT 25	F.A. CUP 4									
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS									
FEBRUARY 2014										
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN									
SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH									
SAT 15	MILLWALL									
SAT 15	F.A. CUP 5									
SAT 22	WATFORD									
MARCH 2014										
SAT 1	BLACKBURN ROVERS									
SUN 2	CAPITAL ONE CUP FINAL									
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED									
SAT 8	F.A. CUP 6									
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY									
SAT 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION									

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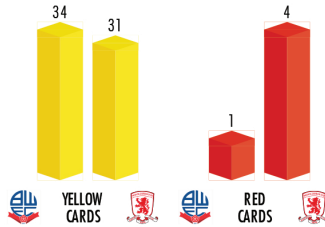
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## MATCH FACTS

Bolton are unbeaten in 12 home league meetings with Middlesbrough, winning seven and drawing five.



## MATCH FACTS

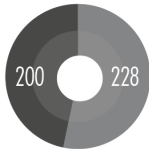
'Boro have only mustered eight goals in their last 14 league trips to the home of the Trotters, never scoring more than once in this run.



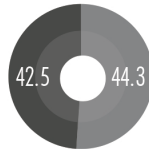
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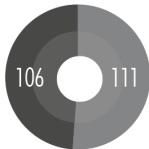
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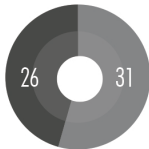
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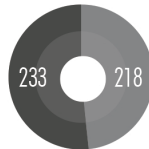
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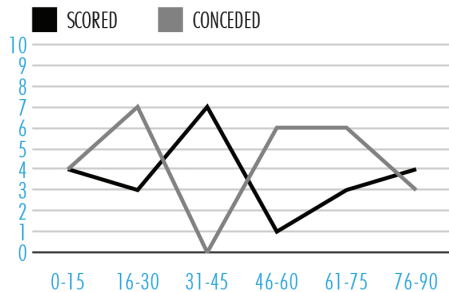


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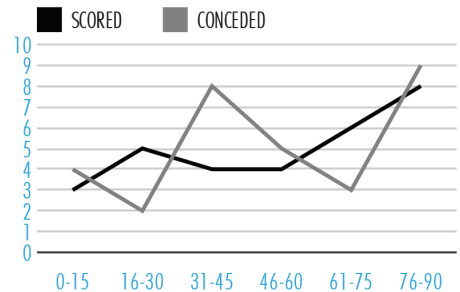


**FOULS**

## GOAL TIMES



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\*Data is up to date as of December 17th



## BLACKPOOL

**Attention turns to the FA Cup in three days time as Paul Ince brings his Blackpool side to the Reebok Stadium with a place in the fourth round up for grabs.**

The Tangerines exited the competition at this stage last year as they fell to a 2-1 defeat at home to Premier League side Fulham, having forced a replay after a 1-1 draw at Craven Cottage.

Ludovic Sylvestre put Blackpool ahead in London, but Giorgos Karagounis earned his side a replay with a stunning twenty five yard volley; and in that very replay at Bloomfield Road, 'Pool' went ahead again through Nathan Delfouneso in the 81st minute, before Kieran Richardson unleashed a fine strike in injury time to ensure there would be an added half an hour.

With the game heading towards the dreaded penalty shootout, Brede Hangeland saved his side with a late winner which cruelly knocked the Fylde coast outfit out of the prestigious competition.

Since that day, Blackpool have appointed former Manchester United Paul Ince as their manager back in February 2013 after the departure of Michael Appleton.

Ince's men started the current Championship campaign impressively, winning five of their first six league games, but fell to a defeat at rivals Preston North End in the Capital One Cup at Deepdale in August.

However the defeat at Deepdale seemed to surge the Tangerines on in the league as they sat in the top six for a number of weeks with valuable points collected against Wigan, Nottingham Forest, Blackburn and of course Bolton at Bloomfield Road back in October.

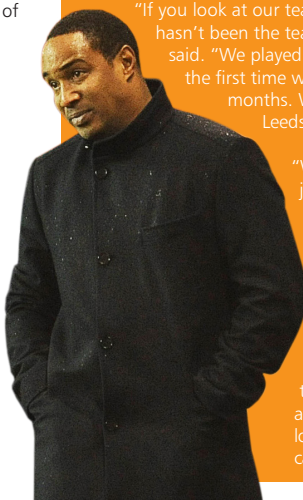
Last month, however, was the Seasiders' most difficult period of the season to date, as they lost three league game in succession.

Defeats away at newly promoted Yeovil Town, in a game where three Blackpool players were sent off, was compounded a week later when they were beaten convincingly 5-1 at Pride Park against Steve McClaren's Derby County.

Matt Phillips came back to haunt his former side on the on the 14 December, when he got himself on the scoresheet for Queens Park Rangers in a comfortable victory at Bloomfield Road.

Over the busy Christmas period, Blackpool have lost two and drawn one of their three league games but they will be looking to put things right this afternoon against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough.

**Speaking after their last outing on Sunday against Brighton at Bloomfield Road, boss Ince insisted his side need to stick together after a difficult run of results.**



"If you look at our team over the last six weeks it hasn't been the team that started on that run," he said. "We played Leeds on Thursday and it was the first time we had our back four for two months. We then lose one of them against Leeds."

"We are where we are and we've just got to stick together and keep going. We're not in the bottom three of the table, we're three or four points off the play-offs."

"We're a good team and a good club if we all pull in the same direction. If we try to fragment then that's no good. These lads are trying for me every week and as long as they're trying, that's all you can ask from them."



## MANBEHIND THE MIC

Philip Gittins  
Wanderers Player commentator

**"Love it or hate it, today marks the reopening of the transfer window.**

Football's equivalent of the January sales, although certainly in respect of any major deals that may be concluded there are not too many bargains likely to be had!

At such an important stage of the campaign, the month long invitation to trade can present a real opportunity, but also a major headache for managers up and down the land.

The right additions can make all the difference and significantly strengthen a squad, while the loss of key players can sometimes have the opposite effect.

It is a period in which speculation is rife about potential moves that may or may not happen during the thirty one days of its duration, something that can be extremely unsettling for both players and clubs respectively.

Given the tight timescale the pressure to complete deals presents a huge hurdle for club administrators as invariably many deals go down to the wire, some crossing the line others falling agonisingly short.

Whether it's your cup of tea or not though, as Sky's clock counts towards shutdown and they expertly build the tension to a crescendo it has to be said it is compelling viewing!

One man who arrived at the Reebok during the last transfer window was Andre Moritz.

It was a signing that Dougie Freedman heralded as one for the fans and having broken into the starting eleven at the beginning of December it is easy to see why the manager holds him in such high regard.

Blessed with sublime skills, an ability to deliver a killer pass and chip in with his fair share of goals, the Brazilian is the type of player to have you on the edge of your seat, capable of producing the unexpected, moments of brilliance like the audacious Rabona pass he delivered during the win at Watford.

With Dougie Freedman having indicated that he is looking to add to his squad this month, let's hope he is able to find a few more gems like our number 14 to lead a charge up the table in the new year.

Very best wishes to you all for 2014!"



## LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	23	15	3	5	39	25	14	48
2	DERBY COUNTY	23	13	5	5	48	29	19	44
3	BURNLEY	23	12	8	3	33	16	17	44
4	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	23	12	7	4	24	13	11	43
5	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	23	10	9	4	33	23	10	39
6	IPSWICH TOWN	23	9	8	6	35	26	9	35
7	LEEDS UNITED	23	10	5	8	34	26	8	35
8	BRIGHTON	23	9	8	6	28	21	7	35
9	READING	23	9	7	7	30	28	2	34
10	BLACKPOOL	23	8	8	7	25	27	-2	32
11	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	23	8	7	8	31	26	5	31
12	BLACKBURN ROVERS	23	8	7	8	28	27	1	31
13	WATFORD	23	7	9	7	35	29	6	30
14	WIGAN ATHLETIC	22	8	6	8	24	23	1	30
15	MIDDLESBROUGH	23	7	8	8	36	31	5	29
16	BOURNEMOUTH	23	8	5	10	30	40	-10	29
17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	23	7	7	9	29	28	1	28
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	23	6	8	9	27	32	-5	26
19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	23	5	8	10	21	29	-8	23
20	MILLWALL	23	5	7	11	25	46	-21	22
21	DONCASTER ROVERS	23	5	6	12	18	40	-22	21
22	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	22	3	10	9	23	32	-9	19
23	YEOVIL TOWN	23	4	5	14	18	36	-18	17
24	BARNLEY	23	3	7	13	20	41	-21	16

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

**BIRMINGHAM V BARNLEY 15:00**

**BOLTON V MIDDLESBROUGH 15:00**

**BRIGHTON V BOURNEMOUTH 15:00**

**BURNLEY V HUDDERSFIELD 15:00**

**DERBY V WIGAN 15:00**

**IPSWICH V CHARLTON 15:00**

**LEEDS V BLACKBURN 15:00**

**MILLWALL V LEICESTER 15:00**

**QPR V DONCASTER 15:00**

**READING V NOTTM FOREST 15:00**

**SHEFF WED V BLACKPOOL 15:00**

**YEOVIL V WATFORD 17:30**



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WANDERERS**  
MANAGER: DOUGIE FREEDMAN

- 1 ADAM BOGDAN
- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 6 JAY SPEARING
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 26 JOE MASON
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 JAN GREGUS
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- 35 CONOR WILKINSON
- 36 CIAN BOLGER
- 37 ARRAN LEE-BARRETT
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- 39 CHRIS LESTER
- 40 ZACH CLOUGH
- 41 OSCAR THREKELD
- 44 MEDO



**MIDDLESBROUGH**  
MANAGER: AITOR KARANKA

- 1 JASON STEELE
- 3 GEORGE FRIEND
- 4 RHYS WILLIAMS
- 5 FRAZER RICHARDSON
- 6 JACOB BUTTERFIELD
- 7 GRANT LEADBITTER
- 8 JÓZSEF VARGA
- 9 LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ
- 10 MARVIN EMNES
- 11 EMMANUEL LEDESMA
- 12 SHAY GIVEN
- 13 DIMITRIOS KONSTANTOPOULOS
- 14 LUKE WILLIAMS
- 15 SEB HINES
- 16 ANDY HALLIDAY
- 17 CAMERON PARK
- 18 DEAN WHITEHEAD
- 19 MUSTAPHA CARAYOL
- 21 STUART PARNABY
- 22 BEN GIBSON
- 23 CURTIS MAIN
- 26 DANIEL AYALA
- 27 ALBERT ADOMAH
- 28 ANDRE BENNETT
- 29 KEI KAMARA
- 32 JAYSON LEUTWILER
- 33 RICHARD SMALLWOOD
- 38 FARIS HAROUN
- 39 JONATHAN WOODGATE

# THE TEAMS

## MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

REFEREE  
CHRISTOPHER SARGINSON

ASSISTANT REFEREE  
PAUL KETTLEWELL  
MARK JONES

FOURTH OFFICIAL  
MARK HEYWOOD

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